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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/881,734; Filed: June 18, 2001  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$450.00 to cover a two (2) month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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